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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE OSANOV

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1. IN MEETING JUNE 5 WITH AMBASSADOR, HEAD OF MFA FOURTH DEPT
GOTSEV OFFICIALLY PROPOSED TSANOV VISIT, ALONG LINES ADVANCED
BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ISHPEKOV (REFTEL). HE PRO-
VIDED SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT DETAILS ON OVERALL LENGTH OF PROPOSED
VISIT (5 TO 8 DAYS, RATHER THAN 7 TO 10) AND FIVE OR SIX
EXPERTS (RATHER THAN 3 OR 4) ACCOMPANYING. HE ALSO WAS LESS
SPECIFIC ON TIME FOR THE VISIT.

2. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT ISHPEKOV HAD ADNCED THE SAME
PROPOSAL IN JUNE 2 MEETING WITH LUERS, INCLUDING EARLY JULY
TIMING. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT UNTIL WE RECEIVE COMMENTS ON
TEXT OF PROPOSED JOINT STATEMENT, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO KNOW HOW
LONG IT MIGHT TAKE TO NEGOTIATE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TEXT.
HE STATED THAT WE HAVE ALREADY ADVISED WASHINGTON OF
ISHPEKOV'S PROPOSAL.

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3. MFA CLEARLY PREFERS TO TENDER "OFFICIAL" PROPOSALS,
BUT IN ALL ESSENTIAL RESPECTS PROPOSITIONS ADVANCED BY
GOTSEV AND ISHPEKOV ARE THE SAME EXCEPT FOR MORE OPEN
TIMING OF THE MFA VERSION.
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